

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Planning – Establishment – Directorate of Economics & Statistics – Andhra Pradesh Economic & Statistical Subordinates’ Association – Entrustment of population Census of India 2011 work to the Mandal Assistant Statistical Officers and Deputy Statistical Officers - Instructions – Issued.

PLANNING (ESTABLISHMENT) DEPARTMENT

G.O. RT.No. 341

Date 23.04.2010

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.16 Planning (Estt.) Department, dated 04.11.2009.
2. From the Andhra Pradesh Economic & Statistical Subordinates’ Association, Hyderabad representation dated 03.03.2010.
3. From Collector & District Magistrate, Mahabubnagar Lr.No.F3/4984/2009, dated 02.03.2010 and 15..03.2010.
4. From the Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad Lr.No.2998/Admn.II/1/2010, dated 18.03.2010.

ORDER :-

In the representation 2nd^t read above, the Andhra Pradesh Economic & Statistical Subordinates’ Association has stated that the District Collectors/District Revenue Officers are insisting on the Mandal Assistant Statistical Officers and Divisional Deputy Statistical Officers to attend to population census work at the Mandal, Divisional and District levels without giving any formal orders. The Association further stated that vide Lr. dated 31.12.2009 the Registrar General of India, New Delhi has issued instructions that the post of UDC/LDC at Mandal level will be filled up by deputation out of staff of States/UTs or retired Government Officials on consolidated monthly payment for the period of 18 months for attending Mandal/District level population census work. The Assistant Statistical Officers have to attend to the regular departmental statistical item of work i.e. conduct of crop cutting experiments both regular & NAIS, reporting of daily, weekly and monthly rainfall, collection of area cultivation particulars, collection of TRAS cards, 1.0 schedule under ICS programme, conduct of agriculture census twice in Kharif and Rabi seasons separately, ASI, SES Census of land holdings, MI Census, Collection of daily, weekly and monthly prices on essential commodities. Besides the Assistant Statistical Officers are also attending to the Village Insurance Scheme on one of the predominant crop in each District. The Mandal Assistant Statistical Officer has to supervise nearly 3400 experiments in one Mandal and also for in-charge Mandals, if

any. The Central Statistical Organization is planning to conduct various type studies/pilot studies on various short falls and lags in the State Statistical Systems. In the G.O.1st read above, Government have issued orders to all the District Collectors not to entrust any other work other than specified in the Job Chart in G.O.Ms.No.13 Planning(XI) Department, dated 4.11.2009, to the Assistant Statistical Officers and Deputy Statistical Officers in the State without specific orders from the Government in Planning. Department. In view of the above the Association requested the Government to issue specific orders exempting the Assistant Statistical Officers and Deputy Statistical Officers from the population census work.

2. In the reference 3rd read above the District Collector, Mahabubnagar stated that as per the instructions of Directorate of Census Operations, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, the Census 2011 preparatory work has been initiated in Mahabubnagar District. Training programme for Charge Officers and Assistant Statistical Officers in preparation of Charge Registers has been conducted on 24.02.2010 successfully. House listing and Housing census operations along with creation of National Population Register will be carried out from 26.04.2010 to 10.06.2010 in the District. This mammoth administrative exercise of collection of micro level data requires huge manpower and material resources. As there is acute shortage of staff, the Tahsildars' and Revenue Divisional Officer's offices are heavily burdened with daily works in addition to relief and rehabilitation works done to the recent flood and drought programmes. Keeping in view the importance of census, the Assistant Statistical Officers and Deputy Statistical Officers are entrusted with census work. But the Directorate of Economics and Statistics has informed that the Government have advised the District Collectors not to entrust Census work to the Assistant Statistical Officers and Deputy Statistical Officers. The District Collector requested the Government to permit her to use Deputy Statistical Officers and Assistant Statistical Officers in Census operations as National Census Operation is a priority statistical work of Government of India.

3. In the reference 4th read above the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics has requested to exempt the Mandal Assistant Statistical Officers./Divisional Deputy Statistical Officers from attending the work of Population Census of India, 2011 on the following reasons:-

- a) The Assistant Statistical Officer is positioned at the Mandal level to attend to the various Statistical items of work for which Govt. have designed a detailed and specific Job Chart.
- b) In G.O.Ms.No.16 Planning (Establishment) Department, dated 4.11.2009 Govt. have instructed all the District Collectors not to entrust other non statistical works without prior orders of the Planning Department.

- c) For attending to the forthcoming Population Census 2011, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide their Lr.No.A-11018/2/2010-Ad.V, dated 31.12.2009 have been sanctioned temporary posts at the clerical level for a period of (18) months w.e.f. 1.1.2010 to 30.06.2011 for State/District/Sub-Division/Taluk/Municipal level. Necessary action is supposed to be taken by the State Coordinator nominated by Chief Secretary to Govt.
- d) In our State the Principal Secretary to Government, G.A.D. is nominated as State Coordinator by the Government.
- e) The posts sanctioned may be filled by deputation or on consolidated monthly payment of Rs.12,000/- for UDC cadre or Rs.10,000/- for LDC cadre.
- f) As informed by Chief Planning Officers in all the Districts, the Collectors have involved the Chief Planning Officers, Divisional Deputy Statistical Officers and Assistant Statistical Officers at Mandal level and specially at Mandal level the work relating to Census is entrusted to the Assistant Statistical Officers.
- g) With the entrustment of Census file/work to Assistant Statistical Officers, the work load has increased immensely since it is a full time job and needs to be completed on time.
- h) With the entrustment of Census file/work to Assistant Statistical Officers, the field movement is likely to be affected drastically and there by all works included in the Job Chart of Assistant Statistical Officer i.e. Agriculture Statistics, especially Crop Cutting Experiments, Price Collection and conduct of other Surveys and Census will be adversely affected.

The Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad has finally requested the Government to issue appropriate orders on the involvement of statistical personnel at Mandal and Revenue Division level duly keeping in view of the regular statistical items of work visa-vis Census.

4. After careful examination of the proposals stated above, the Government have decided to involve the Assistant Statistical Officers and Deputy Statistical Officers for census compilation work at the office level without prejudice to statutory statistical work like crop-cutting experiments etc. on which would depend our drought/natural calamity preparedness. With

mutual cooperation and understanding the Assistant Statistical Officers and Deputy Statistical Officers can attend their regular work and also the census work by diligent time management and for which they are compensated with extra remuneration.

5. The Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad and all the District Collectors are requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

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